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- 25X1 1. Immediately after entering North Korea, the Soviet army removed from the factory at Pongong (127-34, 39-52) twenty to thirty machines* which had been installed by the Japanese for preliminary processing of atomic materials.
- 25X1 The machines were sent to the USSR.
2. Three Koreans concealed one of the machines and succeeded in keeping it hidden until the spring of 1950. Then its hiding place was revealed, and the Soviets immediately removed that machine also to the USSR.
- 25X1 * Comment: The machine, "an NZ machine, in sets," could not be identified from any available references.

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